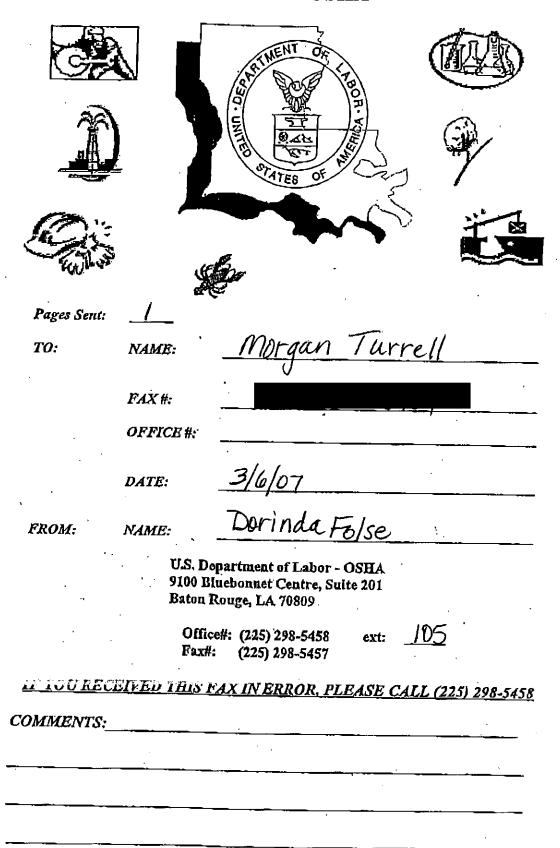
OSHA FAX Baton Rouge Area Office TEAM LA' OSHA





National Transportation Safety Board

Washington, D.C. 20594

March 6, 2007

Party Coordinator Mr. Jack Turner, OSHA Department of Labor Baton Rouge, LA



Dear Sir:

Ref: Fire aboard Athena Barge 106, accident number DCA07MM001.

The Safety Board requests that your organization participate in the Athena 106 accident as a party to the investigation. You are hereby asked to agree and abide by the provisions of 49 CFR 831.11, which governs participation in Safety Board investigations. Enclosed is a copy of 49 CFR 831.11 for your review. If you have any questions about these rules, please call me. Otherwise, we will assume that you will comply.

As a party representative, you will be given the opportunity to review and make comments on the Safety Board's factual report.

Thank you for your support of marine safety and the Athena 106 investigation. If you have any questions, please contact me at a property of marine safety and the Athena 106 investigation. For additional information, visit www.ntsb.gov.

Sincerely,

Morgan Turrell Investigator-in-Charge

Enclosures: 49 CFR 831.11

Please make a copy, sign and return this letter to Morgan Turrell